

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A piezoelectric ceramic comprising:
a composition including a first perovskite-type oxide, a second perovskite-type oxide and a tungsten bronze-type oxide,
wherein the first perovskite-type oxide includes a first element including sodium (Na) and potassium (K), a second element including ~~at least~~ niobium (Nb) ~~selected from the group consisting of niobium and~~ optionally tantalum (Ta), and oxygen (O),
the second perovskite-type oxide includes a third element including an alkaline-earth metal element, a fourth element including zirconium (Zr), and oxygen, and
the content of the second perovskite-type oxide in the composition is less than 10 mol%.
2. (Original) The piezoelectric ceramic according to claim 1, wherein
the content of potassium in the first element is within a range from 10 mol% to 90 mol% inclusive.
3. (Original) The piezoelectric ceramic according to claim 1, wherein
lithium is further included as the first element, and the content of lithium in the first element is 10 mol% or less.
4. (Original) The piezoelectric ceramic according to claim 1, wherein
the content of the tungsten bronze-type oxide in the composition is 1 mol% or less.
5. (Currently Amended) The piezoelectric ceramic according to claim 1, wherein
the tungsten bronze-type oxide includes:
a fifth element including an alkaline-earth metal element;

a sixth element including ~~at least niobium selected from the group consisting of niobium and~~ optionally tantalum; and

oxygen.

6. (Original) The piezoelectric ceramic according to claim 5, wherein the total content of tantalum in the second element and the sixth element is within a range from 0 mol% to 10 mol% inclusive.

7. (Currently Amended) The piezoelectric ceramic according to claim 1, wherein the composition is considered as a main component, and as a sub-component, at least one kind selected from the group consisting of elements of Groups 3 through 14 in the ~~long form of the periodic table~~ Periodic Table of the elements is included.

8. (Original) The piezoelectric ceramic according to claim 7, wherein as a first sub-component, the sub-component includes manganese as an oxide (MnO) within a range from 0.1 wt% to 1 wt% inclusive relative to the main component.

9. (Original) The piezoelectric ceramic according to claim 8, wherein in addition to the first sub-component, as a second sub-component, the sub-component includes at least one kind selected from the group consisting of cobalt (Co), iron (Fe), nickel (Ni), zinc (Zn), scandium (Sc), titanium (Ti), zirconium (Zr), hafnium (Hf), aluminum (Al), gallium (Ga), indium (In), silicon (Si), germanium (Ge) and tin (Sn) as an oxide (Co₃O₄, Fe₂O₃, NiO, ZnO, Sc₂O₃, TiO₂, ZrO₂, HfO₂, Al₂O₃, Ga₂O₃, In₂O₃, SiO₂, GeO₂, SnO₂) within a range from 0.01 wt% to 1 wt% inclusive relative to the main component in total.

10. (Canceled)